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Government to start a subscription with the object of acquiring medicines, food, clothing, etc., for the concentrados; no better charity could be devised to relieve so much misery and destitution, and I also would ask not to be forgotten in the distribution. We have as much need as Habana or any other city for relief, and the poor of Santiago are looking toward the United States expecting most anxiously to be saved from starvation and death.

Respectfully, Dr. H. S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, *January 7, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, although unable to forward my regular detailed report of infectious disease in Japan by this mail, in all important regards the sanitary situation throughout the country is satisfactory. Some 2 or 3 cases of smallpox have occurred in Yokohama and neighborhood during the past two weeks, but are not officially reported. I have no anticipation of an epidemic outbreak of this disease, however, but should such take place will, of course, immediately inforce the regulations.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Denial of rumored yellow fever at Colima.

GUADALAJARA, *January 24, 1898.*

SIR: Answering your letter of the 13th instant, would say I have fully investigated the rumor "that yellow fever had made its appearance at Colima, and caused many deaths." I find it untrue, beyond any doubt. The governor of this state kindly telegraphed for information to the governor of Colima. I had the good fortune to meet a missionary of our country, who had been there for some time, and he informed me there was no ground for such a rumor. I learn further, that the above rumor circulated quite extensively in the papers of this republic, when President Diaz took the matter up, and, after investigation, declared that the rumor had no foundation.

The health of the cities of this republic on the Pacific Coast is fully up to standard. No contagious diseases prevail that I can learn of.

Very respectfully, yours, EDW. B. LIGHT,
Consular Agent.

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